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VINITA, IND. TER., NOV. 26, 1891.

### Local Railroad Time Tables.

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## PERSONAL.

—E. N. Hatfield spent last Friday in Chicago, on business.

—Mrs. Williams has been in Kansas City to see her mother.

—Joe M. Lohay was in town a few minutes last Monday.

—Solicitor Albert made this office a very pleasant call Tuesday.

—Wm. McKay was down from the vicinity of Coffeyville last week.

—Mrs. McCarthy has been in Kansas City to be present at the birthday party of a brother.

—G. W. Green was in town yesterday. He has been down for two weeks with malaria fever.

—Mr. Thomas Campbell, an attorney from Greenfield, Dade Co., Mo., has been in town, and engaged in practice.

—J. O. Mason, of Illinois, a nephew of Judge C. H. Mason, spent a few days in town the first of the week visiting that gentleman.

—Albert Morris was in the city Tuesday and says recent malaria had not extended but a few miles north, and there was nothing of the kind up his way.

—Major A. J. Greenway came in from Alliance Tuesday and is going over to Nussau to spend a few days with friends, hoping to benefit his health, which is very poor.

—Miss Annie Dixon, who has been on a four months' visit with friends and relatives in Illinois and the east returned to her home near Big Cabin last Tuesday, reporting a pleasant trip.

—John C. Cheery, assistant attorney-general, who represents the U. S. in the court of claims, was in the city Monday taking depositions in a case brought by the Shawnees, at Broken Arrow, in this territory.

Dr. T. A. Simms, dentist, of Neosho, Mo., who has been in Alliance, Mo., to 15th, has been visiting dental work early and getting prices.

—No lack of the wherewithal to get up a Thanksgiving dinner in this territory, there are oysters, game, turkeys, chickens, all kinds of meats, vegetables, fruits all you need is the money and the cook to fare royally.

On Nov. 23rd and 24th the Frisco well sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, on account of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Keenick, to be held Nov. 20th and Dec. 1st, for one fare—\$14.45, limit to Dec. 2nd for return.

—Drop a postal card to W. J. Janney, passenger agent A. T. & S. F. railroad, 1050 Union Avenue, Kansas City, for copy of new folder just issued, describing Oklahoma and the new country just opened up by the government.

—The "home rule" petition at the post office is being signed so rapidly that there is no doubt as to the sentiment of the citizens of Vinita, and vicinity on the question of full jurisdiction of the courts of the Indian Territory.

—Mr. James W. White and Miss Annie Wright were united in marriage last Sunday evening at seven o'clock by Rev. D. N. Allen, the ceremony being performed at the house of A. C. R. Allen, east of the track. Good luck with you, "Jimmie," may your shadow never grow less, for if it does it will take a microscope to see it.

—At a mass meeting held last Thursday night in this city, at which Dr. Frazee was chosen chairman and D. M. Marre, secretary, the following ticket was placed in nomination for the coming city election: Mayor, Dr. S. J. Thompson; council, Marmie Daniels, Dr. B. F. Fortner, Wm. Little, L. W. Buffington, W. L. Trotter.

—Our friends at Claremore have two tickets in the field for the city election, a ticket and a "dry," or anti-drug ticket. The first is headed by John M. Taylor, Jr., for mayor, and M. T. Flint, Alcey R. Gould, D. J. Matthews, Ben Burgess, Jack McPherson, for council. The other ticket is made up as follows: Will Fry, mayor; J. M. Lahay, P. A. Nelson, Robt. Hill, John M. Beard, Alex. McDaniel, council.

Commissioner Mason's Court.

Watt Bean, weapon; recognized.

James Bohannon, assault and battery; recognized.

Hint Ridenhour, assault and battery; recognized.

J. D. Kelley vs St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. Co., judgment for \$100.

Geo. Hollingsworth vs John Black; judgment for plaintiff for costs.

C. C. Christensen vs Henry Johnson; compromised and dismissed.

Jesse D. Lane vs David Penner, replevin; judgment for plaintiff.

R. L. James vs B. L. Qualls; hung jury; case continued.

N. Baxter vs Watt Bean, replevin; judgment for plaintiff and \$10 damages.

Married: Thomas H. Horn and Miss Mattie Chapin; David S. Cox and Miss Alma Chapin.

Henry Bogie, assault and battery; recognized; went to Muskogee and was fined \$25.00.

Isaac Rogers, assault and battery; committed.

J. M. Tittle, assault and battery; recognized.

Milton Hood and Jas. H. Mayes, surety of peace; recognized.

Licenses issued: James W. White and Miss Nancy Wright; Geo. W. Dixon and Miss Henrietta Mode; Lewis S. Goodwin and Miss Lena R. Graham.

Death of Little Laura Foreman.

Laura Foreman, aged seven years, youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Foreman, died in this city last Sunday night of a malignant form of scarlet fever, the funeral being from the home at three o'clock, Monday afternoon.

We all know how vain it is to try to gild a grief with human words. In this world, life and death are equal things. From the wondrous tree of life the blossoms fall as well as the ripened fruit. If those who pass and strain against our hearts could never die perhaps we would have no love for Him that "death all things null." We know that while the grave is the end of this life, it is also the door of another that shall never end. We know that the night here is the dawn of another nobler, better life. We know that the same hand that in wisdom and mercy has taken the little one from the home of our friends and neighbors will also restore her to their arms in a better world beyond. She had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the first mile, yet 'tis better to be taken in life's sunniest hour than to have tasted the bitterness of mature life's cup. It is with a sad heart that we write these poor words of comfort to the sorrowing father and mother and little sister and other relatives of dear little Laura Foreman. And let us only think that it is all for the best, and remember that:

"God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;

He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm."

## A Good Man Gone.

All over this country THE CHIEFTAIN will find readers who will be pained to learn this Thanksgiving day, that Rev. J. S. Williams is dead. He was seen on the depot platform at Wagoner Monday night by some of our citizens and Tuesday came a dispatch that he died at four a. m. of that day and would be buried there Wednesday.

Mr. Williams' physiognomy was always the subject of a joke throughout this country, but nobody could ever see anything about his heart to excite anything but admiration. His heart was all right, was all goodness, all love, and how anyone could know J. S. Williams and doubt the existence of God, and that there is a reward for the just, is beyond the writer's comprehension. He was probably near eighty years of age, and has been in the active pursuit of his duties as a minister to the day of his death. He was in charge of the Methodist church at this place about eight or nine years ago.

Prices at Vinita.

Vinita is an cheap place to live in as can be found in the southwest.

A house can be rented for five to twelve dollars a month and this is the item which looks highest. Here are some prices of provisions: Beef, 8c; pork, 8c; butter, 12c; eggs, 15c; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 15c; onions, 7c; potatoes, 5c; corn, 3c; wheat, 1.25; flour, 1.25; sugar, 12c; molasses, 10c; coffee, 20c; tea, 50c; best patent flour, \$2.50 per bag, straight grade \$2.30; canned tomatoes, 3 lbs. 15c; corn, 2 lbs. 15c; peas, 2 lbs. 15c; oil, 15c; wood \$2 per cord, and \$2.50 per cord. These prices of country produce are of course much higher than during the summer and early fall, but butter is 10 to 12 eggs 10 and potatoes 40 to 50. Dry goods and other articles of household use are sold at a proportionate price with provisions.

Preparing a History.

Mr. E. O. Heirne, of Atoka, Ind. Ter., is in our town for the purpose of accumulating material for a history of the five civilized tribes, to be published in the near future. The volume will contain a brief history of each tribe, their customs, habits and life in their old reservation and in the Indian Territory. It will be handsomely illustrated with about 300 full page engravings, including the principal buildings of the territory and life-like portraits of the prominent men of the country. The work will be completed about the middle of February.

CLAREMORE CLIPPINGS.

—Mrs. M. McDaniell was up last week from Gatons.

—Tonye Matney has taken a trip up in our neighboring state—Kansas.

—Mr. John Scrimmer is making preparations to build a house in Iowa.

—We are glad to learn that Rev. Berk has been stationed here again for another year.

—Look out for the coming city election; the issue between the two tickets is "elder or no elder."

—We hear that Dr. J. M. Bolling is going to erect a building and put in a complete stock of drugs.

—Nearly everybody from our town went to Muskogee last week to attend court. Surely we have a large town in Iowa.

—Miss Ellen Spencer returned home Monday after a three months' visit to her sister in Atoka, Mo. She reports having a splendid time.

—The Macons of Claremore and vicinity are having the hall over Chalmers drug store repaired, and they will be in shape to do some good work in the near future.

—A word to the wise is sufficient." Look out for your turkey roasts. The flocks of the different churches are going to give a musical concert and Thanksgiving supper on Thursday evening.

NOTES FROM OMAHA.

—The cold winds from the icy north tell the approach of coming winter.

—The late prairie fires have done much destruction.

—Our vicinity will soon be enlivened by the return of the young ladies from the city.

—We offer many thanks for the late rains, which the farmers' wheat crops needed badly.

—The poultry yard contains a very dignified fowl, but his hopes will soon be vanquished.

—Mr. W. P. McClellan has been the guest of his brother, C. M. McClellan the past week.

—Him, Watt, Starr, the ex-judge and judge elect has returned from Tallahassee where he went to receive his commission.

—C. V. Rogers and C. M. McClellan, two of our most esteemed citizens, have been attending court at Muskogee the past week.

—The next congregation at our church is very small; all are invited to come. We especially invite the children to attend Sunday school.

—Miss Shasta Lane has returned home from Vinita, where she has been attending school at Willie Hatfield Institute. She is now attending the Oswego public school.

—Quite a number of our citizens went to Coffeyville last Friday night, to attend their respective lodges, among whom were Messrs. W. M. Magrove, John Prichard, J. G. Lipe, H. A. Magrove, A. C. Cunningham and others. We would not be surprised if some other object were not in view.

MUSKOGEE GENERAL NOTES.

—The cold wave has found many unprepared.

—Thanksgiving will be observed next week and business houses close on that day; there will be no contention—except over the turkey.

—A weak-minded negro was convicted Saturday of aggravated assault. His lawyer went upon the stand and testified as evidence of his client's insanity that he agreed to pay for his mental labor, which the poor fellow actually performed. It was attempted proof of insanity is a bar to prosecution, and may justify a defendant. Lawyers are pleased when cases are dismissed sufficiently to pay reasonable fees.

—Geo. Delefeld has surrendered to the officers after scouting for some time from several charges. He is now held here for larceny; F. Smith court wants him for assault and attempt. Last summer George was passing over the "Katy" track, and finding a tramp peacefully sleeping in the embrace of a prostitute, he proceeded to disturb the sleeper by shouting at his great loss. It is needless to state that the professional protection awoke from his slumbers.

—Mrs. Fannie Miller enjoys the distinction of being the only mother of her sex riding within the Indian Territory. She is now for Dept. B. C. Carroll and for several years has been connected with the force in way of detective. She is smart, handsome and brave as a lioness. A one-day hat, long buckskin gloves, belt and pistol ornament a wise seller clad trimmed with gold braid. She is five feet two inches high, twenty-five years of age, has dark hair, blue eyes, and is as brave as any other on the force. She has helped in a number of arrests, on one occasion following Ed. Kinsley and Hagan, and others, and has been over the mountains of the Cherokee Nation, and finally, meeting Kinsley there so late arrested him. Mrs. Miller is well educated and enjoys the duties imposed upon her. She keeps a record of each day and makes sleeping places with good people.

## NOTICE OF DELAWARE PAYMENT.

November 26th the Day Which has been so Long Waited For.

I will be at the Delaware pay house on Light Street, on the morning of Nov. 30, 1891, prepared to settle the claims of those children to whose birth have not heretofore been reported to me. At noon of said day the rolls will be completed and closed and after which no name can be added. The payment will begin at 9 o'clock, P. M., on the said day and that after noon and each day thereafter, I will pay as hereinafter, in alphabetical order, until all have had an opportunity to draw. The names will be called from the door, and the amounts will be expected to promptly appear, or their names may be passed until the second calling of the roll.

Heads of families will be paid the shares of their children who are under age (18 years) unless they have been reported to me.

Guardians will not be paid the shares of their wards until they shall first produce satisfactory evidence of the identity and value of their appointment, and satisfy me that they are in all respects properly qualified to discharge the trust intrusted and faithfully minister to the day of his death. He who has in charge of the Methodist church at this place about eight or nine years ago.

Fakirs, gamblers, wisky peddlers and such are warned to give a wide berth to this agency which will be exerted to protect the amounts in this payment. All wheels of fortune or other devices, whether run for money, money or charity, will be ignored, and the operators or others concerned arrested and dealt with under the law. The Delawareans are expected to assist in advising me of the names of the gamblers, or any wisky peddlers in the neighborhood thereof, or any illicit gaming house, such as wisky, alcohol, wine, beer, etc., and, upon the said day, or before, or after, and all persons are hereby warned against having the same in their possession. The principal men of the Delaware tribe are expected to be present, and to see that their wards will receive the full benefit of their money.

Very respectfully,

Geo. F. BARNETT,

U. S. Indian Agent.

A DEATH IN CLAREMORE.

Mr. A. P. Elliott was born in Indiana in the year 1827, was married to Miss Minnie Beards September 4th, 1854, died November 14th, 1891, at his home in Claremore. He leaves a wife and one child, a son, who was named after his father. As a neighbor, he was obliging and kind, as a husband and father, true, as a citizen, quiet and peaceable. He was only sick about sixteen or seventeen days; his sufferings were intense. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted him for a sweeter and more appreciated rest beyond this vale of tears. His body was borne by friendly hands to the church where the services were held, and his funeral service was held at the residence of his wife. We feel that the affliction of this life only fitted